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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, the applicants hereby elect the Group I claims, claims 1 and 2, which are drawn to a rubber crawler track.

Respectfully submitted,

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